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Subject: S/N 09/332,375

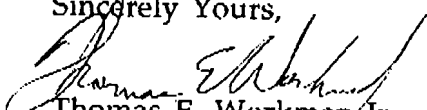
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	First Named Inventor	Medieros, Wayne	
	Group Art Unit	2736	
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Hung T.	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1	3** = 0	39	0
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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Applicant: Wayne Medieros Examiner: Hung T. Nguyen
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Title: Emergency Vehicle Door Hazard Lights

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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 1999, please amend the above referenced application as you requested in the referenced Office Action, as follows:

Regarding Claim 1: last second line, change "not disabled" to --enabled the-- and change "combined" to --and--.

Regarding Claim 2: line 6, change "not disabled" to --enabled the-- and change "combined" to --and--.

Regarding Claim 3: lines 6 and 7, change "not disabled" to --enabled the-- and change "combined" to --and--.

COPY**REMARKS**

Formal Drawings have been submitted to correct the objections noted on PTO form 948.

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Respectfully submitted,

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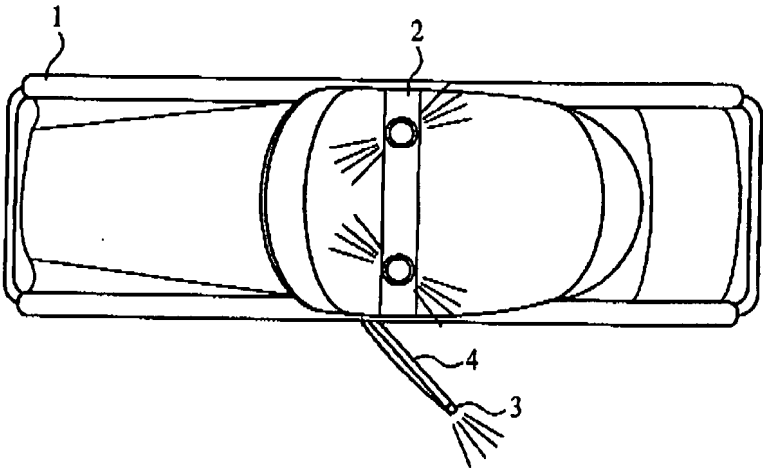
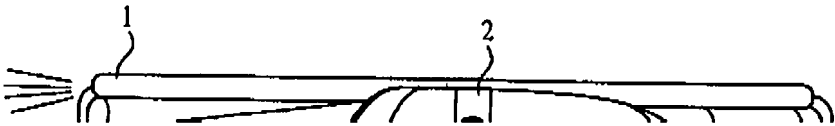


FIG. 1



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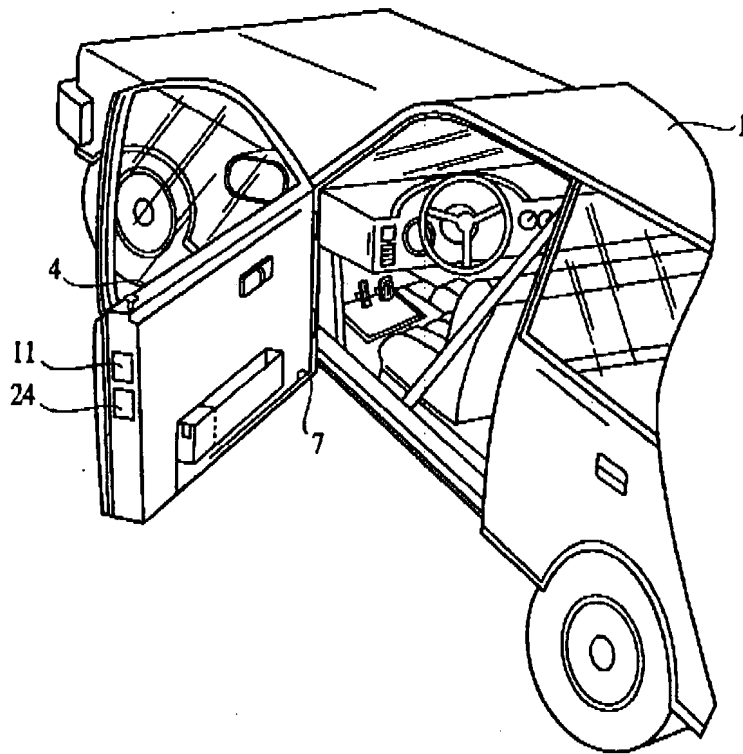


FIG. 3

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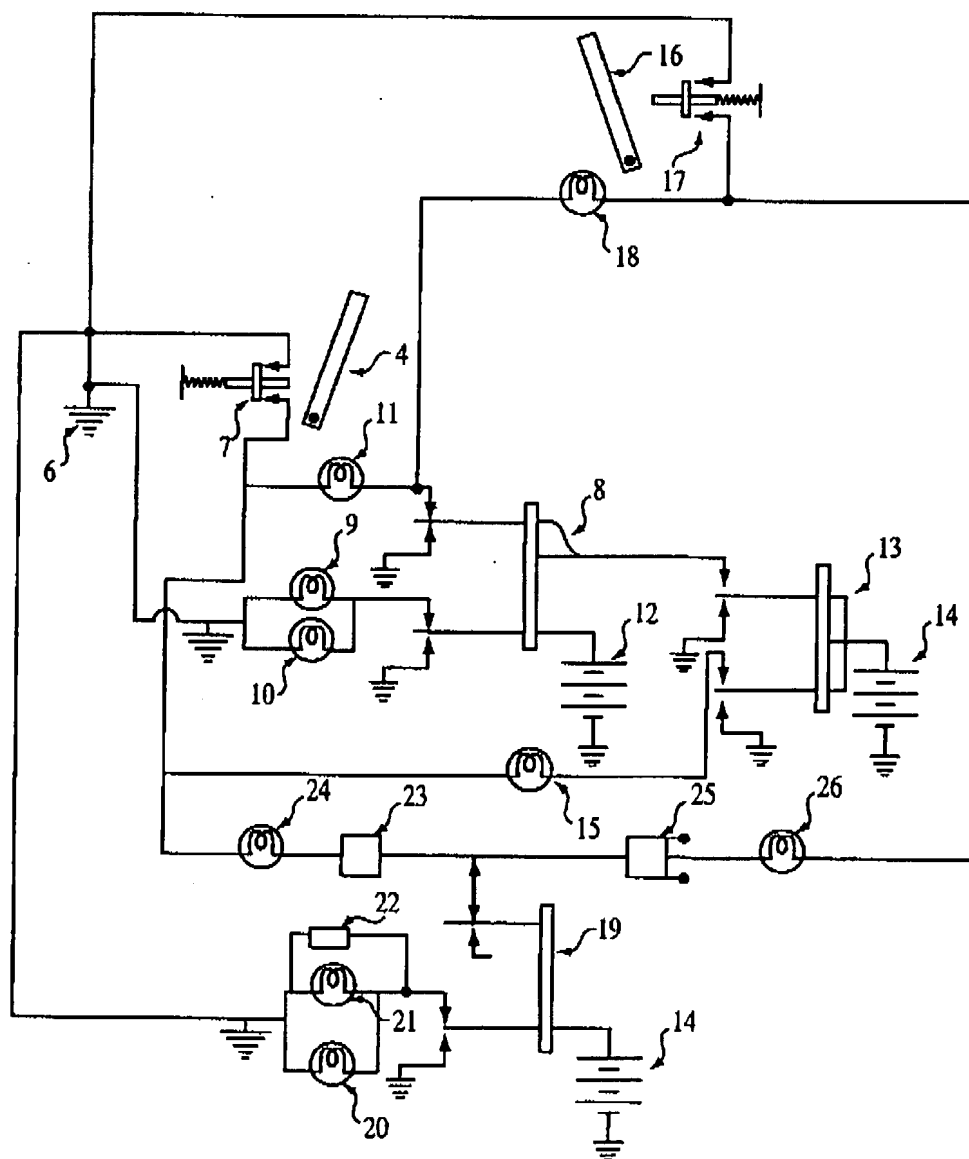


FIG. 4

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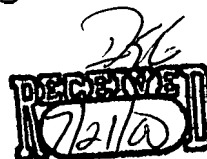
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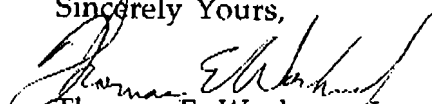
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☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.

☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

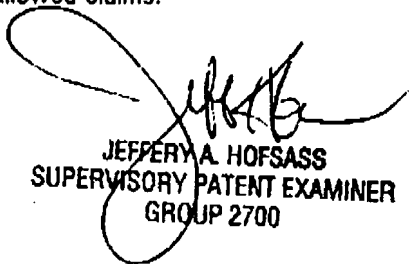
☐ the express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.

☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

☐ the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

☐ the reason(s) below:


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